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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION:

Serial No.: 09/106,841  
Filing Date: April 3, 2001  
Title: ANGLED GRIPPING JOINT COMBINATION FOR  
SUPPORT STRUCTURES  
Group Art Unit: 3634  
Examiner: C. Cohen  
Inventor: James W. Nichol  
Notice of Allowance: July 27, 2004  
Agent's Reference: 0022793BUL01USP

December 16, 2004

VIA COURIER

The United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA  
U.S.A. 22202

Attention: John Fitzhugh

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

We confirm receipt of the Notice Regarding Drawings dated November 17, 2004.

We enclose herewith five sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1 – 11. Please replace Figures 1 – 11 on file and substitute new drawings herewith. We advise that no new matter has been added to the drawings.

We advise that the issue fee in respect of this application was received by the Office on October 22, 2004.

We look forward to receipt of the grant document in due course.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. B. Regehr', is written over a horizontal line.

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